To: Mayor Don Tatzin and City Council Members
From: Jay Lifson, C.E.O.
Lafayette Chamber of Commerce
Date: January 8, 2009

RE: Permission to Use Margaret & Elam Brown Plaza for Special Event

The Lafayette Chamber of Commerce last year held our 6th AnnualTaste of Lafayette. It proved to be an overwhelming - and sold-out - success which introduced the guests to some of the many fine restaurants in our city. "A Taste of Lafayette", which involves a walking tour and tasting at establishments in the "core area" of our downtown, is set this year for **Tuesday, May 19**. The event will again benefit the Lafayette Community Foundation and the programs and services of the Chamber

The schedule for the evening calls for registration and hors d'oeuvres at the Margaret and Elam Brown Plaza from 5:00-6:30pm. Ticket holders can then visit as many of the participating restaurants as they choose and sample their fare from 6:30-8:30pm. From 8:30-9:00pm, the "guests" will return to the Plaza for a wrap-up with dessert, musical entertainment, and raffle prize drawings.

I am writing to request permission to reserve the Plaza on Tuesday, May 19, from 4:00 until approximately 10:00pm.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. We invite each of you to join us for a fun evening on May 19.

Sincerely,

Jay Lifson, C.E.O.
Lafayette Chamber of Commerce

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